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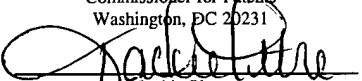
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Inventors: Berchenko et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION WITH A
SELECTED RATIO OF
HEAT SOURCES TO
PRODUCTION WELLS

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